

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4349

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NATIONAL LEVEL SPORTS

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the sports played at the national level ;
- (b) the criteria laid down for recognition of a sport as a national level sport :
- (c) whether Judo and Karate are the national level sports ;and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) The names of the sports for which National level Sports Federations/Association have been recognized by the Government are given at Annexure .

(b) Important criteria considered by the Ministry for recognition of the Sports Federations at National level include its recognition by the International and Asian Federations as well as by the Indian Olympic Association, its legal and apex status, its role and contribution in promoting and developing Sports in India and its internal financial, management and electoral practices. Apart from this, the Sports Federation seeking recognition should have actively existed for more than three years on the date of application for recognition and should also have affiliated units in at least two thirds of total States/Union Territories of India.

(c) Judo Federation of India (JFI) and All India Karate-Do-Federation are the Apex National Level Sports Federations recognized by the Government for the game of Judo and Karate.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4349 FOR 24.8.2005
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SPORTS

CATEGORISATION OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES

SPORTS DISCIPLINE			PRIORITY (A)		
1.	Archery	Priority	10.	Kabaddi	Priority
2.	Athletics	Priority	11.	Rowing	Priority
3.	Badminton	Priority	12.	Shooting	Priority
4.	Billiards and Snooker	Priority	13.	Tennis	Priority
5.	Boxing	Priority	14.	Cycling	Priority
6.	Chess	Priority	15.	Wrestling	Priority
7.	Football	Priority	16.	Weightlifting	Priority
8.	Hockey (Men)	Priority	17.	Swimming	Priority
9.	Hockey (Women)	Priority			
GENERAL (B)					
1.	Baseketball	General	8.	Judo	General
2.	Kayaking & Canoeing	General	9.	School Games (SGFI)	General
3.	Equestrian	General	10.	Squash	General
4.	Fencing	General	11.	Table Tennis	General
5.	Golf	General	12.	Volleyball	General
6.	Gymnastics	General	13.	Yachting	General

7.	Handball	General	14. Winter Games (WGFI)	General
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OTHERS (C)

1.	Aero Club	Others	18. Polo	Others
2.	Atya Patya	Others	19. Power lifting	Others
3.	Ball Badminton	Others	20. Roller Skating	Others
4.	Baseball	Others	21. Sepak Takraw	Others
5.	Body Building	Others	22. Softball	Others
6.	Bowling	Others	23. Shooting ball	Others
7.	Bridge	Others	24. Sports for the Deaf	Others
8.	Carrom	Others	25. Taekwondo	Others
9.	Cricket	Others	26. Tenni-Koit	Others
10.	Cricket (Women)	Others	27. Tennis ball Cricket	Others
11.	Cycle Polo	Others	28. Throwball	Others
12.	Karate	Others	29. Triathlon	Others
13.	Korfball	Others	30. Tug of War	Others
14.	Kho-Kho	Others	31. Ten-Pin Bowling	Others
15.	Mallakhamb	Others	32. Wrestling (Indian Style)	Others
16.	Motor Sports	Others	33. Wushu	Others
17.	Netball	Others		